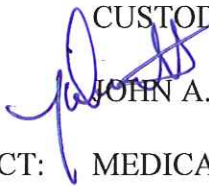


MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

February 27, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
FROM:  JOHN A. LIVERATTI, CHIEF OF COMPLIANCE
SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES
CHAPTER 1200 – PRESCRIBED DRUGS

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATIONS

On November 19, 2008, the Clerk of the Board, for the Nevada Board of Examiners signed a contract for the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), to participate in a Diabetic Supply Procurement Program (DSPP). This program will allow DHCFP to collect rebates from selected manufacturers for diabetic monitors and test strips. The selected manufacturers and the covered products will be listed in the Nevada Medicaid Billing Manual, Pharmacy Services.

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Appendix A –

Added “Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up participate in a Diabetic Supply Procurement Program. This program allows for the State to receive additional rebates for diabetic monitors and test strips. Effective March 1, 2009, diabetic monitors and test strips are covered for Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up from preferred manufacturers. Preferred manufacturers are listed in the pharmacy billing manual. This policy does not negatively impact freedom of choice for recipients. The providers billing for the service will continue to be all willing enrolled pharmacies.”